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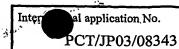
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Inter	al application No.
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I. Basis of the report	
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Novelty (N)	Claims	2, 3, 5-24	YE	
•	Claims	1, 4	NO	
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	2, 3, 5-24	YE	
	Claims	1, 4	NO	
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-24	YE	
	Claims		NO	

2. Citations and explanations

Claims 1 and 4

Document 2: JP, 62-261865, A (Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.), 14 November, 1987 (14.11.87), page 2, lower right column, line 17 to page 3, upper right column, line 19 describes the members corresponding to the first circulation circuit, the second circulation circuit, the first heat

exchanger and the second heat exchanger of the present application.

The subject matters of claims 1 and 4 of the present application merely heat or cool air for feeding it to a predetermined place, and do not specify the selective heating or cooling as an essential inventive matter. Furthermore, the subject matters of claims 1 and 4 of the present application do not specify the operation of both heat pumps as an essential inventive matter.

Claims 2, 3 and 5-24

The subject matters of claims 2, 3 and 5-24 are neither disclosed nor suggested in any of the documents cited in the ISR.